

LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS SERIES

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Legislative Meetings Series spans the period from December 29, 1952 to August 23, 1960 and is arranged chronologically. Each of the original folders covered meetings for an entire year. A staff archivist has broken these down into folders which usually contain meetings for two or three-month periods. The original arrangement has otherwise been retained. The meetings are listed individually on the container list, beneath each folder title. The discussion topics are enclosed in brackets. This series consists of an estimated 1,600 pages of manuscripts.

The types of records documenting discussions at legislative leaders conferences vary from brief outlines of items discussed and agreements reached to extensively-detailed summaries of discussions. These comprehensive summaries, usually labeled "Notes on Legislative Leadership Meetings," were kept for all Republican leaders meetings held during the years 1959 and 1960 and for bipartisan meetings convened periodically throughout the Administration. There are also a few full summaries of Republican leaders meetings held prior to 1959, particularly for meetings called at the end of each calendar year to plan overall programs for the coming year.

Most of the records of Republican legislative leaders meetings for the years 1953-58 consist of two types of documents: memoranda or aides memoire, and "Supplementary Notes." The memoranda, prepared by Arthur Minnich, were sent to the Budget Director after each meeting in order to inform him of major items discussed and to advise him of agreements reached or decisions made. These memoranda neither indicate the process by which agreements were reached nor contain references to opinions or attitudes held by meeting participants.

The Supplementary Notes also cover the first six years of the Eisenhower Administration and were also prepared by Minnich. They were intended to record information not included in the memoranda. These notes document discussions of unusual interest or color. They range in length from brief one or two-paragraph anecdotes (or even humorous remarks or quips) to two or three-page discussions of issues. The notes focus primarily on the President and his relationship with the Congressional leaders. Many frank observations on foreign as well as domestic issues are recorded in these documents. The Supplementary Notes did not usually record highly technical presentations and were not prepared after every meeting.

Other types of documents which appear in this series include agendas which were usually prepared by Sherman Adams or Wilton Persons, analyses of legislation on specific matters, and press releases.

President Eisenhower viewed the legislative leaders meeting as a channel for communicating with Congress and for consolidating Republican Congressional support for Administration legislative proposals. Attending these meetings regularly were the Republican minority leaders and whips in both houses, and sometimes ranking

Republican members of key committees in the Senate and House. During the 83rd Congress, when the Republican party was the majority party in Congress, Speaker of the House Joseph Martin, Senate Majority Leader Robert Taft--and subsequently William Knowland--Senate President Pro-Tempore Styles Bridges, and selected committee chairmen also attended these sessions. The Executive Branch was usually represented by the President, Vice President, members of the White House staff and officials from various Executive departments. The legislative leaders were frequently briefed by the Secretary of State or other Cabinet officers on policy matters. In turn, the Congressional leaders discussed with the President and his advisers strategy for securing Congressional approval of key Administration measures.

Periodically the President held joint meetings of Congressional leaders from both the Democratic and Republican parties. These bipartisan meetings were usually devoted primarily to foreign policy and defense matters. The bipartisan legislative leaders usually received briefings from Secretary of State Dulles, and sometimes from the Secretary of Defense and representatives of other agencies involved in conducting national security policy. Like the Republican Congressional leaders meetings, these bipartisan sessions were opened to questions and discussion. The Administration often convened these bipartisan gatherings at the time of major conferences or international crises. Thus, the Geneva Conference of 1954, the Geneva Summit meeting of 1955, the Suez Canal crisis, and the continuing tensions in the Middle East were all subjects of special briefings at these meetings.

The Republican leaders conferences covered a wide variety of subjects. Any legislation of particular concern to the Eisenhower Administration was almost certainly discussed in one or more of these meetings. A few of the more frequently discussed topics include the Budget, appropriations measures, school construction, social security and health insurance, proposed minimum wages, labor reform legislation, agricultural programs, civil rights, public works, postal pay and rates, inflation, and politics. While the meetings focused primarily on domestic matters, foreign policy issues were sometimes discussed. For example, mutual security and foreign trade were discussed extensively in these meetings.

Additional materials pertaining to the President's relations with Congressional leaders can be found in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Diaries Series of Eisenhower's Papers as President of the United States.

An index to the Legislative Leaders meeting minutes is located in the L. Arthur Minnich series of the Records of the White House Office of the Staff Secretary (boxes 17-29).

The original hand-written minutes of Legislative Leaders Meetings (taken by L. Arthur Minnich) are located in the Legislative Meetings Series of the Records of the White House Office of the Staff Secretary (boxes 1-6).

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Congressional Support for Key Presidential Programs--86th Congress, 1st Session

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[Includes DDE notes for C.D. Jackson to use in preparing State of Union message; memorandum listing following topics for discussion with Senate leaders: governmental reorganization; pre-inauguration meeting with foreign officials; government expenditures in fiscal year 1953-54; social security programs; division of tax fields between federal and state governments; reorganization of Defense Department; Cabinet confirmations; interim appointments; inauguration ceremonies; inaugural speech and State of Union message; uniforms for formal occasions]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (1)

[government organization material and copy of 1952 Republican platform]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (2) [January]

Meeting of January 26, 1953 [State of Union; price and rent controls; critical materials allocation; stand-by controls; Tidelands; government reorganization; Hawaii & Alaska statehood; personnel security; fiscal policy; agriculture; labor; Federal Security Administration; segregation; McCarran; foreign policy; President's appointments; also Supplementary Notes of discussion]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (3) [February-March]

Meeting of February 9 [Supplementary Notes & memorandum summarizing discussion of Hawaii, St. Lawrence Seaway, labor legislation, taxes]

Meeting of February 16 [Supplementary Notes re Secret Agreements Resolution; Veterans Administration reorganization; federal-state relations]

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1 Meeting of March 2 [Memorandum covering discussion of following items:
(cont.) Congressional investigations; Council of Economic Advisers; Federal Security
Agency reorganization; Civil Service; resolution on secret agreements;
submerged lands; Hawaiian & Alaskan statehood; Bricker Amendment;
District of Columbia Commissioner; plus Supplementary Notes recording in
detail discussion of "Repudiation Resolution" (Yalta)]

Meeting of March 9, 1953 [Supplementary Notes re Hawaiian Statehood;
Bohlen appointment; Congressional relations; American investments abroad;
Taft-Hartley Act; vetoes; plus memorandum on above subjects]

Meeting of March 16, 1953 [Supplementary Notes re reorganization plans;
Civil Service; stand-by controls; rent controls; plus memorandum
summarizing actions agreed to on above topics]

Meeting of March 23, 1953 [memorandum re submerged lands; rent controls;
critical materials; reorganization plan; freeze on wages and prices;
Reconstruction Finance Corporation; McCarran Act; public housing;
federal-state commission; Civil Service; reserve officers; St. Lawrence
Seaway; Supplementary Notes re submerged lands]

Meeting of March 30, 1953 [memorandum re foreign aid; reciprocal trade;
immigration; St. Lawrence Seaway; airlines subsidies; Civil Service; civil
rights; federal state commission; Congressional calendar; plus Supplementary
Notes re foreign aid; reciprocal trade; Civil Service; Congressional calendar;
airline subsidies]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (4) [April-May]

Meeting on April 23 [memorandum re agricultural surpluses; foreign affairs
reorganization plan; Defense Department reorganization plan; FHA-VA
interest rates; Supplementary Notes re foreign affairs organization plan;
Defense Department reorganization; FHA-VA interest rates]

Meeting of April 27, 1953 [memorandum re employee security program;
reciprocal trade; patronage; reorganization plans; Supplementary Notes re
DDE joshing Herbert Brownell about sleeping late]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, April 30, 1953 [full summary of
discussion devoted to national security policy and the budget, including NSC
recommendations, mutual security, defense expenditures, Senator Taft's
criticisms of Administration program]

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1 Meeting of May 12, 1953 [memorandum re salary increases for District
(cont.) Attorneys; NATO Status of Forces Treaty; Defense Department reorganization
plan; Hawaii; continental shelf; stand-by controls; deficit spending and taxes;
Supplementary Notes re Defense Department reorganization plan; deficit
spending & taxes; military strength and the Air Force]

Meeting of May 19, 1953 [detailed Supplementary Notes on tax program with
some mention of recognition of Red China; United Nations, and Korea]

Meeting of May 25, 1953 [memorandum re agricultural surpluses; Agriculture
Department reorganization plan; Congressional adjournment; taxation limits;
Taft-Hartley Act; personnel policies; Supplementary Notes re Agriculture
reorganization plan; defense spending; Bermuda Conference; Congressional
adjournment; Hawaii; taxes; Taft-Hartley; Spanish bases]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (5) [June-July]

Special Legislative Conference, June 2, 1953 [detailed report recapitulated to
Minnich by James Hagerty re DDE's attempt to influence Congressional
leaders to withdraw from U.N. appropriation bill a rider which would cut US
funds to U.N. if Communist China were admitted]

Meeting of June 4 [memorandum re shipping wheat to Pakistan; tax program;
NATO Status of Forces; Hawaii; Mutual Security Administration;
reorganization plans; Bricker Amendment; personnel policies; Taft-Hartley
Act; Congressional salaries]

Meeting of June 15 [memorandum re postal rates; airline subsidies; Spanish
bases; customs simplification; excess profits tax; mutual security
authorization; synthetic rubber plants; public housing; emergency immigration
legislation; plus Post Office Department memos re postal rates]

Meeting of June 24, 1953 [Supplementary Notes re drought crisis; tax
legislation; Korea; Taft-Hartley; no memorandum for the Budget Director
found for this meeting]

Meeting of June 29, 1953 [memorandum re excess profits tax; NATO Status
of Forces Treaty; mutual security authorization; reciprocal trade; Hawaii]

Meeting of July 7 [memorandum re House calendar; mutual security
appropriations; education appropriations; cotton quotas; agricultural
surpluses]

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1 Meeting of July 14, 1953 [memorandum re postal rates; motion picture theater
(cont.) excise; emergency immigration legislation; excess profits tax; reciprocal
trade; Supplementary Notes on postal rates, Korea]

Meeting of July 20, 1953 [memorandum re legislative program; district
attorneys' salaries; mutual security appropriations; emergency immigration;
postal rates; synthetic rubber plants; reciprocal trade; Niagara River power
development; salaries of judges & members of Congress; agricultural
surpluses; continental shelf; Supplementary Notes re emergency immigration
legislation; Niagara River power; mutual security]

Legislative Meetings--1953 (6) [August-December]

[contains lists of bills to be acted upon by President before August 14]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Conference, December 17-19, 1953 [detailed
summary of discussion involving Cabinet members and White House staff
along with legislative leaders; topics covered: State of Union message;
Defense program; mutual assistance; budget; absentee vote; housing program;
labor legislation; health; taxes & debt limit; atomic energy; foreign affairs;
social security; St. Lawrence Seaway; Hawaii; highway program; public
works; Niagara River power; agricultural legislation; 18-year old vote; internal
security & wiretapping; reorganization plans, interstate commerce; Bricker
Amendment; District of Columbia home rule; postal legislation; Civil Service;
veterans affairs; plus Supplementary Notes re mutual security; European
Defense Community; housing]

Legislative Meetings 1954 (1) [January-February]

Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, January 5, 1954 [briefings by DDE & John
Foster Dulles on European unity; Korea; NATO; Israel; India & Pakistan;
Indochina; Formosa; Okinawa; Japan; Harold Stassen review of mutual
security program; Charles Wilson discussion of defense programs]

Meeting of January 11, 1954 [Supplementary Notes re patronage; Bricker
Amendment; plus attached memos on these subjects]

Meeting of January 18, 1954 [memorandum re minimum wage legislation;
Bricker Amendment; Congressional and Judicial salaries; government
organizational study; Congressional calendar; Presidential program]

Meeting of January 25, 1954 [memorandum re Senate calendar; Hawaiian &
Alaskan statehood; minimum wage; Bricker Amendment; Judicial &
Congressional salaries; internal security legislation; labor legislation;
appropriations bills; tax legislation; postal rates & pay; St. Lawrence Seaway]

1 Meeting of February 1 [memorandum re Atomic Energy Commission

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(cont.) legislation; postal salaries; timing of requests for legislation; Bricker Amendment]

Meeting of February 8 [memorandum re Senate calendar; Executive agreements; tax legislation; Congressional salaries; appropriations bills; social security legislation; Taft-Hartley Act; agricultural legislation; St. Lawrence Seaway; education & health; postal rates; migrant labor]

Meeting of February 15, 1954 [memorandum re Senate & House calendars; tax revision; government purchases abroad; employee security program; Berlin Conference; Supplementary Notes re Congressional relations; employee security]

Meeting of February 24 [memorandum re Senate & House calendars; Judicial & Congressional salaries; Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; tax program; government salaries & benefits; postal pay raises]

Legislative Meetings 1954 (2) [March-April)

Meeting of March 1 [memorandum re Mexican farm labor legislation; tax program; Senate & House calendars; farm legislation; disaster relief; Supplementary Notes re DDE's views on Legislative Meetings; Army-McCarthy --considerable details]

Meeting of March 8 [memorandum re tax legislation; Hawaiian statehood; freight absorption; price support of dairy products; St. Lawrence Seaway; highway program; Senate & House calendars]

Meeting of March 15 [memorandum re tax program; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood; wool legislation; Senate & House calendars]

Meeting of March 22 [memorandum re calendars; dairy products; visit of Governor General of Canada; Whitten Amendment; stockpile policy; Texas tin smelter; Supplementary Notes re minerals stockpiling policy]

Meeting of March 30 [Supplementary Notes which extensively document the discussion of Clarence Randall's presentation based on report of Commission on Foreign Economic Policy; also memorandum re public housing; agricultural research; counter-cyclical program; highway legislation; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood; foreign economic policy message; achievement of Administration program]

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1 Meeting of April 5 [memorandum re Foreign Operations Administration
(cont.) programs; housing; Senate & House program; highway legislation; St.
Lawrence Seaway; internal security; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood;
Labor-Management Relations Act; detailed Supplementary Notes on mutual
security with some mention of Indochina]

Meeting of April 12 [memorandum re calendars; wool bill; St. Lawrence
Seaway; health programs]

Meeting of April 26 [memorandum re highway legislation; St. Lawrence
Seaway; labor act amendments; postal rates & salaries; lease purchase
legislation; omnibus rivers & harbors appropriation; Congressional missions
abroad; wool bill; dust bowl appropriation; education conferences; calendars]

Legislative Meetings 1954 (3) [May-June]

Meeting of May 3 [memorandum re calendars; wool bill; National Security
Council organization; labor legislation; anti-Communist legislation; Hawaiian
statehood; St. Lawrence Seaway; outline of situation in Indochina]

Meeting of May 10 [memorandum re U.S. Information Agency appropriation;
educational exchange program; labor legislation; health reinsurance program;
old age & survivors insurance; vocational rehabilitation; St. Lawrence
Seaway; wool bill & agricultural surpluses; bipartisanship in foreign relations]

Meeting of May 17 [memorandum re tax revision bill; appropriation bills;
debt limits increase; tanker construction program; 18-year-old vote; mutual
security program; military housing military dependents; Hawaiian statehood;
Advisory Committee on Education; agricultural legislation]

Meeting of May 24 [memorandum re Communist propaganda; 18-year-old
vote; military public works; Hawaiian statehood; urgent economic legislation;
housing bill; Texas City tin smelter; reciprocal trade; agricultural legislation;
post office legislation; calendars; Supplementary Notes re Formosa Straits;
1954 Election; postal pay; memo by Robert Cutler containing NSC-related
notes on importation of Communist propaganda; Formosa Straits; Soviet Bloc
shipments to Guatemala]

Meeting of June 7 [memorandum re agricultural legislation; agricultural
surpluses; Hawaiian statehood; housing bill; civil defense exercise; Justice
Department legislation; social security; Supplementary Notes re agricultural
attaches]

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(cont.) Meeting of June 14 [memorandum re AEC power contract; educational exchange & information agency; rivers & harbors appropriations; reciprocal trade; housing program; unemployment insurance; Hawaiian statehood; Justice Department legislation; Supplementary Notes containing considerable details on AEC-TVA power contract]

Meeting of June 21 [memorandum re tax revision bill; foreign affairs briefing; agricultural legislation; Passamaquoddy Project; anti-subversive legislation; unemployment insurance; Hawaiian statehood; Upper Colorado; postal legislation; appropriations; plus Supplementary Notes re tax revision bill; Japan; postal pay]

Bipartisan Meeting of June 23 [extensive briefing by Walter Bedell Smith on Geneva Conference and comments on Korea & Indochina]

Meeting of June 28 [Supplementary Notes re Indochina, reciprocal trade; memorandum re mutual security; Upper Colorado River; reciprocal trade; social security; Voice of America; anti-subversive program; agriculture legislation; calendars]

Legislative Meetings 1954 (4) [July-August]

Meeting of July 7, 1954 [memorandum re calendars; Hawaiian statehood; labor legislation; postal rates & salaries; veterans legislation; HEW legislation]

Meeting of July 14 [memorandum re debt limits; postal rates & salaries; Civil Service pay; veterans legislation; military pay & benefits; anti-subversive legislation; labor legislation; housing; Hawaiian statehood; Supplementary Notes re Congressional relations; AEC-TVA power contract]

Meeting of July 19, 1954 [memorandum re calendars; supplemental appropriations; health reinsurance program; anti-subversive legislation; Supplementary Notes re Budget; health insurance; Administration programs]

Meeting of July 26 [memorandum re Foreign Operations Administration appropriations for Southeast Asia; foreign information; military housing; anti-subversive legislation; Frying Pan-Arkansas project; merchant marine academy; calendars]

Meeting of August 3 [memorandum re postal legislation; calendars; Capitol architect; anti-subversive legislation]

1 Meeting of August 10, 1954 [memorandum re Senate Calendar; Fourth

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(cont.) Supplemental Appropriation; tanker repair bill; adjournment]

Legislative Meetings 1954 (5) [November-December]

Bipartisan Briefing of Congressional Leaders November 17, 1954 [detailed summary of briefing covering foreign policy, including NATO & "New Look" policy; atomic weapons to allies; U.S. vulnerability & Soviet actions; DDE's Atoms For Peace speech; Indochina, Trieste & Suez settlements; satellite states & Russia, Yugoslav official's comments]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting December 13, 1954 [full summary of discussion covering fiscal matters; foreign policy--especially treaties; foreign economic policy; Europe; Yalta papers; Defense programs; US-Russia; army strength; mutual security--Yugoslavia; trade program & GATT; highway program; health reinsurance; agriculture; labor; postal rates & pay; classified pay; housing; Buy American]

Bipartisan Leadership Meeting, December 14, 1954 [discussion focused primarily on foreign relations & national defense matters--Manila & Formosa treaties; European allies; foreign trade; mutual security; defense programs; reduction of manpower; reserve programs]

Legislative Meetings 1955 (1) [January-February]

Meeting of January 11, 1955 [memorandum re military security program; Civil Service program; Congressional salaries; Senate & House reports; veterans educational benefits; introduction of legislation; Supplementary Notes re Congressional relations; Vice Presidency; stag dinners; China]

Meeting of January 18, 1955 [memorandum re Hawaiian & Alaskan statehood; foreign economic policy; antitrust laws; minimum wage legislation; natural gas regulatory action; school construction; Defense Production Act amendment; emergency relocation; absentee voting for military personnel; foreign operations; economic report; Supplementary Notes re natural gas regulation]

Meeting of January 25, 1955 [memorandum re absentee voting by military personnel; Hawaii-Alaska statehood; Formosa Resolution; school construction; veterans educational benefits; Supplementary Notes re televised press conference]

Meeting of February 1, 1955 [memorandum re energy supplies and resources; Alaska; Senate & House programs; foreign economic program]

1 Meeting of February 8, 1955 [memorandum re school construction legislation;

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(cont.) reciprocal trade program; Supplementary Notes re schools & education; trade legislation]

Meeting of February 16 [memorandum re highway legislation; Congressional emergency relocation; Congressional & Judicial pay legislation; reciprocal trade legislation]

Meeting of February 22, 1955 [memorandum re tax legislation; postal legislation; natural gas regulation; Congressional-Judicial salaries; military pay increases]

Legislative Meetings 1955 (2) [March-April]

Meeting of March 1, 1955 [memorandum re reciprocal trade legislation; income tax legislation; military reserve bill; Hawaii-Alaska statehood; postal legislation; soldier voting; wheat for Russia; Supplementary Notes re national security]

Meeting of March 8, 1955 [memorandum re postal pay; classified pay; military pay; tax legislation; reciprocal trade; agriculture; Hawaii-Alaska]

Meeting of March 15 [memorandum re military reserve program; tax bill; postal pay; agriculture; Hawaii-Alaska; nominations; Niagara River power development; post office appropriations]

Meeting of March 22, 1955 [memorandum re USIA; postal & classified pay bills; foreign trade; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood; Supplementary Notes re USIA; postal pay; foreign trade; summit meeting]

Meeting of March 29 [memorandum re Inter-American highway; postal & classified pay; foreign trade; availability of income tax returns; veto provisions in Independent Offices Appropriations Bill; calendars; USIA appropriations; Supplementary Notes re DDE's comments on national security & General Alfred Gruenther]

Bipartisan Congressional Luncheon Meeting, March 30, 1955 [with House leaders; discussion led by Secretary Dulles on Europe & NATO; a possible Four-Power Conference & Russians' use for propaganda; Formosa situation & Quemoy]

Bipartisan Congressional Luncheon Meeting, March 31, 1955 [with Senate leadership; Dulles briefing on Europe; Four Power conference; Far East; Formosa; plus discussion]

1 Meeting of April 26, 1955 [memorandum re Immigration Service

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(cont.) appointments; International--Finance Corporation; transportation report; postal & classified pay; highways; low-income farm message; flexible price supports; mutual security program; Atomic Energy Commission building; legislative program; Supplementary Notes on Indochina]

2 Legislative Meetings 1955 (3) [May-June]

Bipartisan Legislative Leadership Meeting, May 3, 1955 [discussion of Europe, especially Austria; Indochina; Formosa; mutual security]

Meeting of May 4, 1955 [memorandum re transportation report; Salk vaccine; reciprocal trade; farm legislation; Supplementary Notes re Salk vaccine; farm legislation]

Meeting of May 10, 1955 [memorandum re highway program; health; water pollution; Distinguished Achievement Awards; White House Conference on Education; school construction; postal pay; reciprocal trade; mutual security; customs simplification; tax revision; trade cooperation organization; Hawaii & Alaska; water resources; Renegotiation Act; International Finance Corporation; minimum wage; war powers extension; military reserve program; military survivorship; dependents medical care; information agency program; Supplementary Notes re conservation]

Meeting of May 17, 1955 [memorandum re TVA; agriculture; military reserves; sugar agreements; labor; international trade fairs; natural gas; highways; Supplementary Notes re Military Reserve Program, TVA]

Meeting of May 24, 1955 [memorandum re emergency immigration legislation; labor; national civil defense test exercise; highway program; water resources development; military reserve program]

Meeting of June 1, 1955 [memorandum re Salk vaccine; water power policy; postal & classified pay; housing legislation; military reserves; mutual security; minimum wage; InterAmerican highway, Churchill Medal; plus Supplementary Notes re Salk vaccine; water resources; China]

Meeting of June 8, 1955 [memorandum re Sugar Act; minimum wage; classified pay; Churchill Medal; military appropriations; reserve legislation; TVA; USIA; Supplementary Notes re Sugar Act; minimum wage; government pay increase; military appropriations]

2 Meeting of June 16, 1955 [memorandum re mutual security; appropriation

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(cont.) bills; TVA transmission lines; Mississippi channel; atomic-powered vessel; classified pay; military reserve program; elections bill; Churchill Medal; highway program; guaranteed annual wage; plus Supplementary Notes re aid to Yugoslavia; TVA appropriation]

Meeting of June 21, 1955 [memorandum re social security legislation; military reserve legislation; election bill; highway legislation; minimum wage; atomic merchant ship; TVA transmission line; Hells Canyon; Heads of Government Conference; Supplementary Notes re "New Dealish" Administration and "Middle Way"; Congressional relations]

Meeting of June 28 [memorandum re mutual security appropriation; Geneva Conference; Republican participation in committee hearings; housing program; labor legislation; doctor draft legislation; information program; atomic merchant vessel; Supplementary Notes re mutual security & Russia, Yugoslavia, India, & Geneva Conference; U.S. plane shot down over Bering Straits; Dixon-Yates; highways]

Legislative Meetings 1955 (4) [July-August)

Meeting of July 6, 1955 [memorandum re urgent legislation requirements; highway program; military reserve program; minimum wage; social security; handling of bills during President's European trip; TVA transmission lines; Upper Colorado River; Supplementary Notes re highways]

Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, July 12, 1955 (Pre-Geneva Summit Conference) [briefing by DDE & Dulles on aspects of Geneva Conference]

Meeting of July 13, 1955 [memorandum re Upper Colorado River; highway program; minimum wage legislation; school construction; housing; appropriations; HEW; adjournment; military reserve program; Executive pay bill]

Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, July 25, 1955 [review of Geneva Conference by DDE & Dulles]

Meeting of July 26, 1955 [memorandum re Salk vaccine; White House Education Conference; social security amendments; highway program; mutual security; military survivorship benefits; nominations; Upper Colorado River; Small Business Act; International Finance Corporation; Defense Production Act; Supplementary Notes re highways; mutual security]

2 Meeting of August 2, 1955 [memorandum re housing; Defense Production

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(cont.) Act; small business; nominations; executive pay bill; public works;
Supplementary Notes re economy]

Legislative Meetings 1955 (5) [December, 1955]

Legislative Leaders Meeting, December 12, 1955 [full summary of discussion covering USIA & foreign aid; Budget; social security; school construction; health; highways; water resources; Alaska-Hawaii; agriculture; immigration; civil rights; postal legislation; labor; area development program; housing; personnel; mutual security]

Bipartisan Legislative Leaders Meeting, December 13, 1955 [Dulles review of foreign affairs--Middle East; Secretary of Defense Wilson review of budgetary aspects of defense programs; also presentations on mutual security; information programs, and disarmament]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1955

[duplicates of Supplementary Notes, notes on bipartisan meetings, and the Cabinet meeting of July 22]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1956 (1) [January-February]

Meeting of January 10, 1956 [memorandum re agricultural legislation; highway program; school construction; pay legislation; International Cooperation Administration legislation; Judiciary nominations; public relations; schedule of messages; Supplementary Notes re Congressional outlook; agriculture; school construction; judgeships]

Meeting of January 24, 1956 [memorandum re school construction; farm legislation; natural gas bill; Senate Calendar]

Meeting of January 31, 1956 [memorandum re highway program; immigration legislation; executive pay; Senate & House reports; Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence; District of Columbia home rule; Supplementary Notes re highways; immigration]

Meeting of February 7, 1956 [memorandum re Upper Colorado; sugar legislation; flood control supplemental appropriation; school construction; tax legislation; postal legislation; military dependents medical care; military housing; agricultural legislation; Supplementary Notes re agriculture]

2 Meeting of February 14, 1956 [detailed Supplementary Notes re natural gas

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(cont.) bill and re missile development; memorandum re missiles and re natural gas bill; Bricker Amendment; Senate calendar]

Meeting of February 28, 1956 [memorandum re farm legislation; Upper Colorado River Project; foreign intelligence activities; highway program; national security programs; Senate calendar; Supplementary Notes re farm bill; public relations; Defense budget]

Legislators Meetings 1956 (2) [March-April]

Meeting of March 6, 1956 [detailed Supplementary Notes on East-West trade plus memorandum re East-West trade; Civil Service retirement fund; Senate & House calendars; highway program]

Meeting of March 13, 1956 [pre-legislative meeting briefing re Bricker Amendment; Long Amendment; USIA; farm bill; executive pay bill; memorandum re social security; information program; Civil Service retirement fund; farm legislation; executive pay bill; Dirksen Amendment; Senate & House calendars; adjournment]

Meeting of March 20, 1956 [pre-legislative leaders meeting briefings on farm bill; bipartisan meeting; Civil Rights message; Bricker Amendment; constitutional amendment; memorandum re civil rights; farm legislation; Electoral College amendment; highway program; Supplementary Notes re farm bill; Electoral College change]

Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, March 22, 1956 [Dulles report on SEATO Council & conversations with heads of states in Far East--comments on India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam, Singapore, Philippines, Formosa; Korea; Japan]

Meeting of April 9, 1956 [memorandum re Indian claims; civil rights; Supreme Court "Pre-Emption" decision; farm legislation; detailed Supplementary Notes re farm bill]

Meeting of April 17, 1956 [memorandum re farm legislation; public housing; social security legislation; atomic powered ship; Texas City tin smelter; OTC; civil rights; legislative program; calendars; Supplementary Notes re farm veto; labor legislation; OTC; civil rights]

Meeting of April 24, 1956 [memorandum re fiscal program; highway program; soil bank; housing; information agency; appropriation; legislative program]

2 Legislative Leaders Meetings 1956 (3) [May-June]
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Meeting of May 1, 1956 [memorandum re mutual security program; farm legislation; jurisdiction over federal areas; flood insurance; TVA; legislative program; Niagara River power development; calendars; Supplementary Notes re mutual security; agriculture soil bank; federal-state relations; Niagara power]

Meeting of May 8, 1956 [memorandum re Civil Service retirement; legislative program; OTC; executive pay; flood insurance; farm legislation; calendars; Bricker Amendment; Supplementary Notes re Civil Service retirement bill; OTC; nuclear ship; Bricker Amendment]

Meeting of May 15, 1956 [memorandum re minimum wage; Second Supplemental Appropriation; water pollution; farm legislation; military public works; OTC; Senate & House reports; brief Supplementary Note re OTC]

Meeting of May 22, 1956 [memorandum re highway program; Civil Service retirement; water resources legislation; Senate & House calendars]

Meeting of June 5, 1956 [memorandum re postal rates; mutual security; highway legislation; Senate report; House calendar; immigration; Niagara River power development; automobile legislation; nominations; Supplementary Notes re mutual security]

Conference on Mutual Security Program, June 12, 1956 [full discussion of various aspects of policy including NATO, Yugoslavia, military assistance, obligations and reservations]

Meeting of June 26, 1956 [memorandum re calendars; postal rates; civil rights; Frying Pan-Arkansas project; additional legislative proposals; housing bill; legislative priorities; reorganization plan #I; immigration; school construction; renegotiation act extension; small reclamation projects]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1956 (4) [July-November]

Minutes of Legislative Meeting held in Gettysburg, July 10, 1956 [full summary of discussion covering mutual aid measures; defense budget; school construction; housing; executive pay; Niagara power; Frying Pan & Hells Canyon; Civil Rights; OTC]

Presidential-Bipartisan Congressional Leadership Meeting, August 12, 1956 [detailed briefing on Suez Canal situation]

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(cont.) covering Middle East. Hungary, oil, military operations, and economic assistance in Middle East; briefings by Allen Dulles, Herbert Hoover, Jr., Arthur Flemming, and Admiral Radford]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1956 (5) [December)

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, December 31, 1956 [lengthy discussion covering Middle East; Defense budget and other budgetary matters; AEC atomic power plants; HEW programs--school construction, medical education, juvenile delinquency, education beyond high school; Justice Department program--civil rights; immigration; money & credit study; Labor Department program; Commerce, Agriculture, Interior Department programs; postal rates; veterans housing; loans; Niagara power; veterans' benefits]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1957 (1) [January-February]

Bipartisan Congressional Meeting, January 1, 1957 [full discussion of Middle East Resolution; Hungarian refugees; some mention of defense programs; International Atomic organization; information agency; organization For Trade Cooperation; Asia]

Meeting of January 8, 1957 [memorandum re State of Union message; scheduling of legislation; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; Cordiner Report; postal rates; school construction; cost sharing; Internal Revenue Service; Lincoln Day programs; Supplementary Notes re State of Union; leaks at bipartisan meetings; federal-state relations; school construction]

Meeting of January 23, 1957 [detailed Supplementary Notes re National Guard training; memorandum re National Guard; Pleasant Valley Dam; civil rights; British loan amendment; banking and currency study; agriculture legislation; school construction; immigration]

Meeting of January 29, 1957 [memorandum re Middle East Resolution; visits of foreign officials; Symington Report; school construction; civil rights legislation; agriculture; 1957-58 Budget; banking & currency study]

Meeting of February 5, 1957 [memorandum re mineral deficiency appropriation bill; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; drought legislation; political contributions; federal-state relations; rural electrification]

Bipartisan Congressional Meeting February 20, 1957 [discussion of Middle East situation]

2 Meeting of February 26, 1957 [memorandum re corn legislation; cottonseed

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(cont.) meal; lease purchase program; financial system study; Middle East Resolution; civil rights; nominations; post office budget; Supplementary Notes re agriculture; Hoover Commission; Middle East Resolution]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1957 (2) [March-April]

Meeting of March 5, 1957 [detailed Supplementary Notes re Budget; memorandum re Budget; school construction; excise & corporate income taxes; Cordiner Committee; corn legislation; CCC corn sales]

Meeting of March 12, 1957 [memorandum re veterans loans; OTC; nominations; civil rights; tax extensions; farm legislation; 1958 Budget; advertising on interstate highway system; Supplementary Notes re civil rights; budget; highway advertising; OTC]

Bipartisan Congressional Meeting, March 25, 1957 [review of Bermuda discussions between United States and United Kingdom re Middle East, U.K. military forces; Common Market; German elections; non-recognition of Communist China; Cyprus; atomic weapons & testing]

Meeting of March 26, 1957 [detailed Supplementary Notes re Budget; plus memorandum re Budget; financial system study; Reorganization Act of 1949; tax extension bill; civil works authorization; civil rights legislation]

Bipartisan Legislative Meeting, March 29, 1957 [discussion covered Presidential disability and possible Constitutional amendment to deal with this problem]

Meeting of April 2, 1957 [memorandum re Budget; Durum wheat legislation; small business; plus Supplementary Notes re Budget; small business; civil rights]

Meeting of April 9, 1957 [Supplementary Notes re airways modernization; civil rights; federal-local relations]

Meeting of April 16, 1957 [memorandum re cooperatives' tax problem; long-range agricultural policy; REA loans; U.S. information program; flood insurance; deficiency appropriations; plus Supplementary Notes re taxation of cooperatives; agriculture; REA loan; U.S.I.A. appropriation]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1957 (3) [May-June]

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- 2 Meeting of May 1, 1957 [memorandum re government health insurance;
(cont.) speech by Social Security Commissioner; nominations; school construction;
civil rights; mutual security program; Supplementary Notes re school
construction; mutual security]
- Meeting of May 8, 1957 [memorandum re Brussels Exhibition; Post office
appropriation; labor legislation; natural gas legislation; poultry inspection bill;
Supplementary Notes re Budget; Scott MacLeod confirmation; Defense
budget]
- Bipartisan Congressional Meeting, May 9, 1957 [devoted to discussion of
mutual security & military assistance]
- Meeting of May 14, 1957 [memorandum re aviation facilities; State-Justice
appropriation; Hell's Canyon; flood insurance; old-age assistance & children's
assistance; civil rights; Defense appropriations; plus Supplementary Notes re
USIA; Budget; missiles]
- Meeting of May 21, 1957 [memorandum re Hell's Canyon; soil bank; housing;
Olympic Games medallion; Hoover Commission recommendations; Girard
case; civil rights; Supplementary Notes re tax amortization; Girard case]
- Meeting of May 28, 1957 [memorandum re small business loan; Policy Board
& small business tax revisions; lease-purchase legislation; Defense
Department appropriations; Hell's Canyon; REA loan policy; Supplementary
Notes re Powell Amendment to school construction bill; military unification;
Hell's Canyon; REA loan policy; Defense appropriation; Girard case]
- Meeting of June 4, 1957 [memorandum re small business tax legislation; civil
rights; immigration; Supplementary Notes re small business; civil rights;
Girard case; Formosa]
- Meeting of June 18, 1957 [Supplementary Notes re federal-state relations]
- Meeting of June 27, 1957 [memorandum re Jencks Case; Hell's Canyon; TVA
revenue bonds; amendments of Robinson-Patman Act; meatpacking
industry--jurisdiction; regulation of advisory committees; Great Lakes water
diversion; Veterans Readjustment Act of 1957; certification of Alaska
Airlines]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1957 (4) [July-August]

- Meeting of July 2, 1957 [memorandum re TVA revenue bonds; long-range
minerals policy; civil rights debate; Bow Amendment; mutual security
appropriations; Supplementary Notes re stockpiling; Algeria]
- 2 Meeting of July 9, 1957 [detailed Supplementary Notes re Housing--Budget;

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(cont.) Civil Rights Bill; Bow Amendment; memorandum re housing bill; civil rights legislation; Reorganization Act; military public works; Bow Amendment; accrual accounting legislation]

Meeting of July 16, 1957 [detailed notes re budgetary matters; civil rights; oil imports; atomic energy; insurance legislation; AEC staff pay; Commission on Presidential Office Space; Senate & House reports; Bow Amendment; postal pay raise]

Meeting of July 23, 1957 [memorandum re continuing resolutions; Small Business Administration; civil rights; Atomic Energy Participation Act; mutual security program; school construction; Presidential office space; Reorganization Act; postal pay legislation; Supplementary Notes re civil rights; Atomic Energy Commission; school construction; and natural gas]

Meeting of July 30, 1957 [memorandum re nominations; civil rights; German assets; Senate & House calendars; Supplementary Notes re civil rights; German assets]

Meeting of August 6, 1957 [memorandum re budget; postal, classified and military salary increases; postal rates; civil rights; natural gas legislation; AEC authorization; Reorganization Act extension; Supplementary Notes re debt ceiling; mutual security; postal pay & rates; civil rights]

Meeting of August 13, 1957 [memorandum re civil rights; mutual security program; United States headquarters at U.N.; guarantee of aircraft & equipment purchase loans; Supplementary Notes re civil rights; mutual security]

Meeting of August 20, 1957 [contains summary notes and memorandum covering lead and zinc tariff; veterans housing; mutual security; civil rights; federal-state relations; atomic energy; Arnold Jones nomination to TVA Board; pay increases]

Meeting of August 27, 1957 [memorandum for record covering residual fuel oil; postal pay bill; Senate & House reports; civil rights bill; mutual security; Middle East; also memorandum for record re appointments to TVA and other agencies]

Legislative Leaders Meetings 1957 (5) [December]

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(cont.) & atomic weapons; reciprocal trade; USIA; Defense programs; mutual security]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, December 4, 1957 [lengthy summary of discussion covering 1958 program in general--fiscal, defense, tax changes; labor legislation; Agriculture--school lunches, soil bank, REA conservation; Justice--Presidential disability; Supreme Court decisions; pay raises; postal rates; HEW--social security, schools, Hill-Burton; Commerce--small business; Interior Department; Atomic Energy Commission; veterans legislation; defense mobilization]

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Meeting of January 7, 1958 [memorandum re government salaries; State of the Union message; Defense Department appropriations; estimates of Treasury receipts; detailed Supplementary Notes re missiles, satellites, and Defense unification]

Meeting of January 14, 1958 [memorandum re civil defense; reclamation projects; nominations; postal rates; military supplemental; military reorganization;

Supplementary Notes re civil defense shelters; public works; mutual security; Defense reorganization; summit meeting]

Meeting of January 28, 1958 [memorandum re postal rates & salary increases; Defense reorganization & expenditures; Supplementary Notes re Defense reorganization and postal rates]

Meeting of February 4, 1958 [memorandum re accrual accounting; postal pay & rates; amendments to Robinson-Patman Act; natural gas legislation; Hawaiian & Alaskan statehood; surplus agricultural commodities; Defense reorganization-outer space responsibilities; National Freedom Shrine; Supplementary Notes re postal rates; P.L. 480; outer space; Presidential disability]

Meeting of February 25, 1958 [memorandum re public works; oil imports; economic situation; Senate & House reports; Supplementary Notes re Algeria-Tunisia dispute; Formosa military training; public works; oil imports; economy; agriculture]

Legislative Minutes 1958 (2) [March-April]

3 Meeting of March 4, 1958 [memorandum re housing; highways; accrual

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(cont.) accounting; Freedom Shrine; Presidential disability amendment; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood; postal legislation; Supplementary Notes re housing; highway program; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood]

Meeting of March 11, 1958 [detailed notes of discussions re housing; highways; public works; President's economic program; German assets; offshore procurement; farm legislation; pre-emption legislation; tax legislation]

Meeting of March 18, 1958 [Supplementary Notes re economy; unemployment compensation; space research; agriculture; memorandum re above topics plus Budget; tax legislation]

Meeting of March 25, 1958 [extensive Supplementary Notes re highway program; oil imports; unemployment insurance; accelerated procurement; agriculture; memorandum re above topics & re economy]

Meeting of April 1, 1958 [extensive Supplementary Notes re outer space; Defense reorganization; nuclear test cessation; memorandum re above topics and public works, rivers & harbors bill]

Meeting of April 15, 1958 [detailed notes re "grass roots" impressions of economic situation & politics; Omnibus Rivers & Harbors Bill; highway bill; community facilities legislation; Defense organization; Senate & House reports; plus memorandum summarizing these discussions]

Meeting of April 22, 1958 [detailed notes re mutual security; unemployment insurance benefits; railroad legislation; small business legislation; ODM-FCDA reorganization; tax legislation; plus memorandum summarizing conclusions on these topics]

Meeting of April 29, 1958 [memorandum re unemployment compensation; labor; postal pay & rates; military pay; economic situation; water diversion on Lake Michigan; Uruguay meat-packing plants; nomination of Tiffany as staff director for Civil Rights Commission]

Legislative Minutes 1958 (3) [May-June]

Meeting of May 6 [memorandum re postal pay; Federal-State Committee proposals; unemployment compensation; community facilities; civil defense; Budget outlook; Hawaiian-Alaskan statehood]

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(cont.) Meeting of May 13, 1958 [Supplementary Notes re DDE comments on responsible government; Defense reorganization; Adam Clayton Powell; mutual security; memorandum summarizing discussion of minerals; reciprocal trade; oil imports; unemployment; Civil Service retirement fund; accrual accounting; German assets; civilian space agency]

Meeting of May 19 [memorandum re mutual security; Defense reorganization; postal rates; military personnel; unemployment insurance; public works; nominations; reciprocal trade; Supplementary Notes re mutual security; postal rates; DeGaulle; Lebanon]

Meeting of May 27, 1958 [memorandum re tax legislation; Long Amendment on social security; TVA financing legislation, housing; Danish ships; Defense reorganization; veterans affairs; general legislative program]

Meeting of June 5, 1958 [memorandum re USIA appropriations; Brussels Fair; mutual security authorization; transportation; Alaskan-Hawaiian statehood; Senate & House reports; Supplementary Notes re USIA; Battle Act; Alaskan Statehood; California campaign--Knowland]

Meeting of June 10, 1958 [memorandum re social security legislation; labor; housing; Defense reorganization; atomic information bill; anti-inflation; economic situation; Senate & House reports; Supplementary Notes re social security; labor]

Meeting of June 17, 1958 [memorandum re agriculture; community facilities; public works; Brussels Fair; passport court decision; Defense reorganization; Supplementary Notes re inflation; Brussels Fair; Congressional relations --bipartisanship; Sherman Adams]

Meeting of June 24, 1958 [detailed Supplementary Notes on National Security & Defense Reorganization; memorandum re small business legislation; Defense Department appropriation; Defense reorganization; oil imports; long-term mineral program; Alaska-Hawaii statehood; labor legislation; professional sports-antitrust legislation; omnibus Judgeship Bill; government bond issues]

Legislative Minutes 1958 (4) [July-December]

Meeting of July 1, 1958 [memorandum re mutual security appropriation; government pay study; educational television; Federal Aviation Agency; Treasury bond issues; Hawaiian statehood; economic situation; Supplementary Notes re mutual security; mention of economy]

3 Meeting of July 16, 1958 [memorandum re railroad retirement legislation;

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(cont.) labor legislation; mutual security; Hawaiian statehood; Renegotiation Act; accrual accounting; budgetary economy proposal; cost sharing; reciprocal trade; AEC appropriation; Voice of America; military construction bill; Supplementary Notes re labor legislation; Middle East; budget]

Meeting of July 22, 1958 [memorandum re defense appropriations; farm legislation; housing; community facilities; science; area redevelopment; anti-pollution; Supplementary Notes re Defense appropriation; agriculture; Middle East; housing; defense education; election issues; mutual security]

Meeting of July 29, 1958 [memorandum re social security legislation; defense appropriation; mutual security appropriation; USIA supplemental appropriation; minerals program; Civil Service retirement appropriation; convertibility of plutonium reactors]

Meeting of August 5, 1958 [memorandum re science education; Euratom program; omnibus judgeship legislation; confirmation of Wilson White; debt ceiling; tax legislation; union welfare legislation; farm legislation; Senate report; Supplementary Notes re omnibus judgeship bill]

Meeting of August 12, 1958 [memorandum re nuclear attack studies; social security legislation; area redevelopment; USIA broadcast facilities; civil defense program; Portsmouth, New Hampshire naval shipyard; labor legislation; Supplementary Notes re "Surrender Studies"; area redevelopment; information program]

Meeting of August 19, 1958 [Supplementary Notes summarizing actions agreed upon re Euratom; Farmers Union international exchanges; supplemental appropriation; mutual security-USIA; labor legislation; housing; Admiral Rickover; judgeships; memorials for military units]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, December 15, 1958 [extensive summary of discussion re economy; department management problems; budget; tax changes; Congressional letters on 1959 program; Defense budget; mutual security; labor legislation; helium conservation; water resources; cost sharing; TVA revenue bonds; construction projects; agriculture; administration publicity; REA interest rate; highway trust fund; area development; 1960 census; airport construction aviation fuel tax; housing; postal rates; veterans legislation; HEW; civil rights; immigration; State of Union message]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (1) [January]

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(cont.) [Note: comprehensive summaries of discussions were written for Legislative Meetings for the years 1959-60]

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Bipartisan Congressional Meeting, January 5, 1959 [Secretary Dulles briefing on foreign policy including comments on growth factors in communist countries, Sino-Soviet economic domination, Berlin, Russia, Middle East; Neil McElroy Defense presentation--budget, reorganization, deterrence; General Twining outline of force structures; Donald Quarles presentation on 1960 Budget and briefing by Mr. Holaday; Dr. Glennan presentation on outer space; Douglas Dillon on mutual security; George Allen on U.S. Information Agency programs]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, January 13, 1959 [FY 1960 Budget; Economic Report]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting January 20, 1959 [housing; airport construction; General Quesada as Administrator of Federal Aviation Agency; education--school construction; military retired pay]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, January 27, 1959 [airport legislation; housing; distressed areas; labor; agriculture; Presidential vetoes]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (2) [February]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, February 3, 1959 [housing; cost sharing--water resources projects; civil rights]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, February 17, 1959 [labor bill; taxes; agriculture; housing; airports; civil rights; area development; education; defense; development loans; Secretary Dulles' health]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, February 24, 1959 [Secretary Dulles' health; Mexico Conference; labor legislation; Twenty-second Amendment--two terms; oil imports; Reorganization Act; accrued expenditures; Government Corporation Control Act]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (3) [March-April]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, March 3, 1959 [self-employed tax bill; distressed areas; TVA; telecommunications study]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, March 10, 1959 [attendance of Republican National Committee Chairman at leadership meetings; railroad retirement; unemployment compensation; REA reorganization; House calendar; Federal Pay Commission; defense adequacy]

3 Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, March 24, 1959 [unemployment

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(cont.) insurance; imports of electrical machinery; labor legislation; Development Loan Fund; deficiency appropriations; accrued expenditures; Macmillan meeting with DDE]

Notes on Congressional Leaders Meeting, April 14, 1959 [Strauss & Rothman nominations; public relations & constituents; farm labor regulations; commission on unemployment problems]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, April 28, 1959 [REA veto; labor bill; unemployment commission; housing; highway trust fund; flood control; cost sharing; barter program; agriculture]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (4) [May]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting of May 6, 1959 [Republican National Chairman; military force levels; HEW appropriation increase; national health organization; railroad retirement; Inter-American Development Bank; wheat extension; TVA legislation; Twenty-Second Amendment]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, May 12, 1959 [federal-state legislation; federally-impacted schools; minimum wage; railroad retirement bill; housing; price increase notification; Strauss and Reid nominations; special message; agriculture]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, May 19, 1959 [Railroad Retirement Act; housing; wheat; military construction & Russell Amendment; Air Force Academy; Nike-Hercules; nominations of Strauss and Reid]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting of May 26, 1959 [unemployment compensation; mutual security appropriation; International Health Organization; Nike-Hercules; judgeships; Jackson Resolution; spending proposals; agriculture; highways]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (5) [June]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting of June 2, 1959 [defense appropriations --missiles, National Guard, new carrier force levels; nominations; civil rights; water pollution; holiday bill; Administration program]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, June 9, 1959 [Supreme Court decisions; Strauss nomination; farm legislation; debt management; veterans programs; disability pensions; peacetime benefits; civil rights]

3 Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting of June 16, 1959 [holidays; Budget;

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(cont.) airports; Reuss-Clark bill; price-wage increases; mutual security; Strauss nomination; wheat; debt management & ceilings]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, June 30, 1959 [debt management; health insurance; defense appropriation; mutual security; Moscow Fair art exhibit; HEW appropriation; Senate & House reports]

Legislative Meetings 1959 (6) [July-September]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, July 7, 1959 [defense appropriations; public works appropriation; TVA bill; highway program; veterans peacetime benefits; mutual security; Programs and Progress Committee; Reorganization Plan Number One; housing bill; Murray-Metcalf bill; health research]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting July 14, 1959 [interest rates; FNMA mortgage exchange for bonds; housing; minimum wage; defense appropriations]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting July 21, 1959 [TVA financing; labor legislation]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting July 28, 1959 [HEW appropriation; veterans pensions; civil defense; labor reform; mutual security; Vice President's trip to Moscow; civil rights; TVA; housing]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting August 11, 1959 [labor legislation; highway financing; interest rates; housing; civil rights; mutual security; public works appropriations; HEW appropriation]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting August 25, 1959 [selling of Khrushchev's visit; labor legislation; civil rights; interest rates; highway legislation; public works; housing; federal health insurance; P.L. 480; mutual security; veterans pensions; President's message; counterpart funds]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, September 8, 1959 [mention of DDE talks with DeGaulle; labor bill; highway program; interest rate; public works; mutual security; housing; P.L. 480; civil rights; Presidency--Constitutional Amendments; Khrushchev visit]

Legislative Leaders - 1960 (1) [January-February]

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(cont.) Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting January 12, 1960 [Budget; military procurement; Simpson-Keogh bill; agriculture; national security; controversial legislation; appropriations--mutual security; social security; stream pollution; labor legislation; steel settlement; shoreline parks; military retired pay; Civil Service retirement fund; postal pay increase; management of counterpart funds; Reorganization Act; labor legislation; Federal Reserve-Treasury relations; cancer-causing additives]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting February 2, 1960 [civil rights; education; agriculture]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, February 9, 1960 [agriculture; housing; highway revenues; education; civil rights; water pollution; Defense program--missiles, deterrence, etc.]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting February 16, 1960 [International Development Association; interest rate ceilings; Cuba; postal rates; mutual security; civil rights; water pollution control; agriculture; national security; education; medical care for aged]

Legislative Leaders-1960 (2) [March-April]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, March 8, 1960 [export expansion; CCC appropriation; aid to education & anti-segregation amendment; minimum wage legislation; civil rights; mention of suggested disarmament commission; death of navy band members in plane crash]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting, March 15, 1960 [Sugar Act & Cuba; immigration; pay legislation; civil rights]

Notes on Leadership meeting 3/22/60 -- Social security; medical care for aged; Federally affected school districts; Civil Rights bill; DeGaulle & Algeria; captive nations]

Notes on legislative leadership meeting, April 5, 1960 [health insurance for aged; agriculture; civil rights; status report; Defense appropriations]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting April 26, 1960 [civil rights; Korea; federal pay increase; Budget outlook; health insurance for aged; special message-legislative program; mutual security; area development; emergency housing bill]

Legislative Leaders-1960 (3) [May-June]

3 Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting May 10, 1960 [mutual security;

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(cont.) agriculture legislation; judgeship; postal rates; Presidential office space; labor legislation; school construction; area development; medical care for aged]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting June 2, 1960 [education; Sugar Act & Castro; International Development Association; fiscal legislation; foreign trade; status report]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting June 9, 1960 [federal pay increase; wheat bill; Sugar Act; Rockefeller statement; minimum wage; Defense appropriations; mutual security; HEW appropriations & school construction; medical care for aged; area development; omnibus judgeships; education-loyalty oath; Far East trip]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting June 28, 1960 [Congressional adjournment; military retirement pay; medical care for aged; tax deductions of pension; minimum wage; situs picketing; school construction; mutual security; agriculture; pay bill; Defense appropriation]

Legislative Leaders-1960 (4) [August]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting August 11, 1960 [minimum wage; medical care for aged; school construction; equalized military retirement; federal judgeships; interest ceiling on Treasury bonds; missile gap; college construction assistance; area assistance; civil rights; mutual security; Cuba & Monroe Doctrine; Laos; Africa; Japan; tax on aviation gas and jet fuels; increase in highway trust fund revenues; UN resolution on food for peace; housing; situs picketing; politics; Ted Williams & support for Nixon; Clyde Wheeler race vs. Victor Wickersham in Oklahoma; agricultural prices]

Notes on Legislative Leadership Meeting August 23, 1960 [fiscal responsibility; Sugar Act; Dominican Republic; Cuba; Mexican farm workers; Soviet trade; minimum wage; medical care for aged; adjournment; appraisal of August session; school construction; situs picketing; military retirement pay; economic situation; tariffs & trade; agriculture]

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